

PCHS Genealogy Club Newsletter

1989

This is the first issue of the _____, the "as yet unnamed" newsletter of the Genealogy Club of the Passaic County Historical Society. Bring your ideas to the October 14, 1989 meeting, or mail them in.

An editor and writers are needed so that we can continue to publish and meet our goal of producing three issues during the calendar year.

In addition to future programs and schedules, we welcome articles, tidbits, methods, hints, or trivia learned while locating a missing ancestor or uncovering a long-forgotten fact.

Please contact any of the following officers about submission of your articles or volunteering assistance:

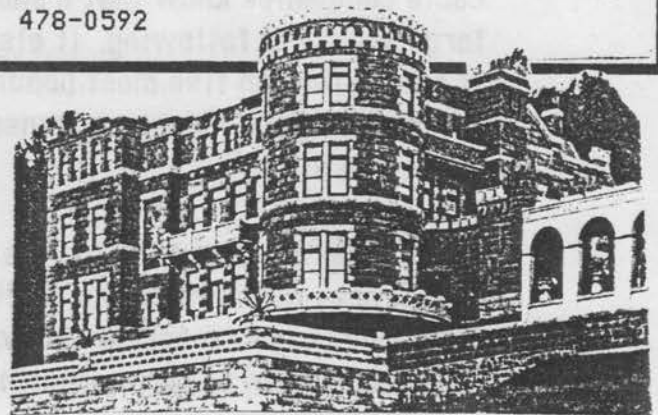
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The Genealogy Library

Now that the hot, lazy days of summer are winding down, the Genealogy Library will be once more a place to research and discover our "roots".

The Local History Room has been almost completely catalogued, thanks to the efforts of Adelaide Carlock and her group of volunteers. But more volunteers are still needed to complete cataloguing the collections, as well as manning the library during researchers' visits. By volunteering in the Library, you come to realize how much information is stored there, and how much you can benefit from it.

Call Andy Shick at the Society Office (881-2761) for more information about scheduling.



COMING EVENTS

October 13, 1990
Everton Workshop

A repeat of
 a very popular program

We will need a Hall that is free or very low in cost, with easy access from major highways.

We also will need volunteers to make this a success. Just volunteer, and we will fit the job to you!

Please contact any officer.

Letters to the Editors

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A new show, "Family Historian: Discovering Genealogy", is presently airing in certain parts of Passaic and Bergen Counties (Lodi, Garfield, Elmwood Park, Saddle Brook, Clifton, Wood-ridge, Passaic, Nutley and Hasbrouck Heights) on UAC Columbia Cable Stations 35V and 36W on Sunday evening at 7:30 P.M. The show's host, Stephen Conte, is a professional genealogist and a Trustee of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey. A different topic is highlighted each week. So far, there have been programs on Beginning Genealogy, Passaic and Bergen County Research, Jewish Genealogy, Irish Research, German Research, Military Records and much more is planned.

I've written to my cable company and asked them to carry the show. If you would like to see this show on your own cable stations, write or call the cable company that services your area and ask that they pick up the program "Family Historian: Discovering Genealogy", hosted and produced by Stephen Conte, now shown on UAC Columbia Channels 35V and 36W. Let the cable companies know that a show like "Family Historian" would have a large and vocal following. It also wouldn't hurt to mention that Genealogy is among the top five most popular hobbies in the U.S., a fact that is evidenced by the number of genealogy clubs and societies in New Jersey (eleven in all).

As Program Chairman for the New Jersey Historical Society Genealogy Club, I have asked Mr. Conte to discuss and highlight his new show for our Club's September meeting. I have viewed a number of the programs and have found them to be interesting and well done.

I know that the Genealogical Community in New Jersey will want to support Stephen Conte in his endeavors to put such an excellent and innovative show on the airways. Please do what you can to support this exciting new concept.

Jessica Peters
Program Chairman/Vice President
Genealogy Club of the
New Jersey Historical Society

PASSAIC COUNTY GENEALOGY CLUB CALENDAR 1989-1990

- September 9 - Annita Zalenski; Club Member and Past Officer:
"Family Reunions"
- October 14 - David Klieman; Computer Genealogy Club of NY:
"How A Computer Can Help In Family Genealogy"
- November 11 - Dan Jones; National Archives NJ State Library:
"What Our Library Is All About"
- December - NO MEETING
- January 13 - Dr. Kenneth Rowe; Drew University Methodist
Library: "Methodist Library Church Records"
- February 10 - Joe Hannan; Author, Lecturer & Consultant:
"Delaware And Raritan Canals"
- March 10 - Donald Kiddo; Well-Known Genealogical Speaker:
"The Continuing Saga Of Grace Kitchell Ford
And Her Illustrious Family"
- April 14 - To Be Announced (Possible Trip)
- May 12 - To Be Announced (Possible Workshop)

Hope you enjoy this calendar of speakers as I have
enjoyed making it.

Isabel M. Kerwin
VP, Programs (256-2773)

FRIENDS CLUB

The "Friends" Club is a very important segment of the Passaic County Historical Society, helping the Society raise funds to buy necessary equipment.

The first fund raiser of this season will be:

BOOK AND BAKE SALE
LAMBERT CASTLE (Indoors)
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16-17, 1989
10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

Volunteers are needed to help:

- Contribute baked goods
- Assist at the Book Sale and Bake Sale tables
- Staff the regular museum
- Man a volunteer information desk

If you can be of some help (no matter how small) please call the museum
(881-2761). Thank you!

Your "Friends"

Embers From The Hearth

The German Genealogical Society of America was formed in 1986. It publishes a monthly bulletin and a quarterly journal. It sponsors conferences and workshops and provides a computerized research service as well as translation assistance. Regular annual membership dues are \$15.00. For complete information, send a self-addressed large manila envelope with 65 cents postage on it to German Genealogical Society of America, P.O. Box 291818, Los Angeles, CA 90029.

From the National Genealogical Society Newsletter, 1/89

"Palatines to America" is a national genealogical society composed of persons researching their German-speaking ancestry, with emphasis on European migrations from the Germanic regions of Europe. The Illinois chapter publishes a newsletter six times a year. For more information, write to Palatines to America, Illinois Chapter, P.O. Box 3884, Quincy, IL 62305.

From McHenry County IL Gen. Soc. Quarterly 10/12/88

A tombstone decoration consisting of "the upraised hand with the index finger pointing to heaven" typically marks the grave of a Methodist. (Olmstead Co., MN Genealogical Soc. newsletter).

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Planning a research trip to the library in Salt Lake City? Horne's Howard Johnson Hotel (next door to the library) sometimes offers a Genealogical Special of about \$38.00 for a single or double room, usually between October and February or April and May. Early reservations are recommended.

From McHenry County IL Genealogical Society Connection

The New York State Archives has land records on microfilm available through inter-library loan. Your librarian must write to New York State Archives, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12230.

From Moultrie County IL Historical & Genealogical Society

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